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In re application of:

SHIMOKAWA, et al.

Serial No: Not Assigned; Parent 10/118,457

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: Method For Manufacturing A Core Mold For Foam-Molding and The Core Mold

Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

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- ☒ 18 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement listing 3 references
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/118,457 filed April 5, 2002, by Masaaki SHIMOKAWA; Tsuyoshi UMETANI; and Mituharu YAMAZUMI (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CORE MOLD FOR FOAM-MOLDING AND THE CORE MOLD.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

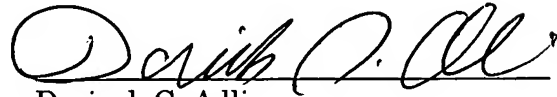
CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	3	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$0	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$0	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145			\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385			\$ 770.00
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 770.00
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4							

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-3 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of application Serial No. 10/118,457 filed April 5, 2002, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
- 7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s).:
Japanese application Serial No. 2001-109967 filed April 9, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 10/118,457, filed April 5, 2002.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: KANEKA CORPORATION.
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the parent application.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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- d. ☐ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement listing 3 references is enclosed.

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